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In re application of:

Haney, Steve Arthur, et al.

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For: **METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF AN EXPRESSION LIBRARY
AND USES THEREOF**

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.